Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 after written line 2, after the title, as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE03/01074, filed April 1, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German applications No. 10215974.2 filed April 11, 2002, No. 10216282.4 filed April 12, 2002, and No. 10232943.5 filed July 19, 2002, all of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 2, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 7, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 26, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 6 written lines 25-28, as follows:

Furthermore this object is achieved by a <u>device</u>, <u>preferably a</u> protocol converter in accordance with Claim 17. The <u>and an arrangement</u>, <u>preferably a</u> network system, <u>especially a multimedia communications network system</u> identified in Claim at 22 is also designed to achieve this object.

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Further advantages, features and alternate embodiments of the invention are to be found in the detailed description of the figures below which are to be read in combination with the drawing, and in which

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--